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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 040894-7382

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Futoshi KAMEDA	)	Confirmation No.: 5113
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Application No.: 10/566,583	)	Group Art Unit: 3721
	)	
Filed: January 31, 2006	)	Examiner: Candace E. Brakewood
	)	
For: STAPLER HAVING A STAPLE		
SUPPORT SURFACE ON A PUSHER		
(as amended)		

Commissioner for Patents  
Customer Window, **Mail Stop Amendment**  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Following is a response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2006, the period for response to which extends through January 26, 2007.